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Traffic signal in four-way flashing red at Railroad Intersection in Lake Forest

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the intersection of US 41 and Old Elm Street in Lake Forest will be four-way flashing red until repairs are made and it is fully functioning, weather permitting, on Monday, April 13.

In order to complete the work, IDOT's electrical maintenance contractor will install a temporary traffic control box on Saturday, April 11, until the permanent box can be implemented on Monday.

The traffic signal cabinet was hit by a car Saturday morning.

The intersection, which is interconnected with the Union Pacific Railroad, will continue flashing through Monday until testing is completed with the railroad. Railroad gates are functioning normally, and there are no road closures.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in this and all work zones and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at http://goo.gl/upgvZu.

Updates on the impacts to traffic are available atwww.travelmidwest.com.